

PROJECT NAME: Bear Lake Anti-Degradation Project

RECIPIENT: Bear Lake Regional Commission

LOCATION: Bear Lake, UT

PURPOSE: The Bear Lake Regional Commission was formed in 1973 through a joint powers agreement with the Governors of Idaho and Utah to protect Bear Lake. Support of the regional commission is driven by the local elected officials who compose the governing board. Many important projects have been implemented by the regional commission over the years to manage growth and protect Bear Lake.. Recently, budget cutbacks have stifled the ability of the regional commission to meet the needs of its charter. Funds would be used to monitor water quality, plan for the effects of growth on the natural environment and prevent Quagga Mussel infestation. Presently, these areas are the greatest threats to the fragile aquatic ecosystem of Bear Lake. Goals and objectives are enclosed for review. As a public agency, all activities of the Bear Lake Regional Commission come back to benefit the public.

AMOUNT: \$449,600